

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 14 are pending in this application, claims 6-13 and 15-25 being withdrawn. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended for form. Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found in the specification, for example, on page 109, lines 10-15, and on page 111, line 23 - page 112, line 3. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Vig at the interview held July 7, 2009, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

As discussed during the personal interview, the above amendments further clarify the claims. Should further clarification be required, Applicants refer the Examiner to at least paragraphs [0343]-[0364] and [0376] of the present application, as published.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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